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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application Number	09/839,715
Filing Date	April 20, 2001
First Named Inventor	Lis K. Renini, et al.
Art Unit	1761
Examiner Name	R. Madsen
Attorney Docket Number	703269-2001

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on March 22, 2004 (a copy of which is enclosed).  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \*
- ii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \* months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \*

3. **Fees**

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Docket No. 703269-2001 Deposit Account No. **50-2518**
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) for **\$770.00**
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) (1 month) **\$110.00**
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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Application of:

Applicants: ConAgra Grocery Products Company

Inventors: Lis K. Renini *et al.*

App. No: 09/839,715

Filing Date: April 20, 2001

Title: SWEET MICROWAVE POPCORN  
PRODUCT AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION  
THEREOF

Prior Docket No.: G460-42421

New Docket No.: 703269-2001

Examiner: R. Madsen

Art Unit: 1761

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

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Commissioner:

In response to the final Office action of January 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: